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FOREIGN AND INSULAR.

BRITISH HONDURAS.

Weekly report of conditions and transactions at Belize—Fruit port.

BELIZE, BRITISH HONDURAS, *July 26, 1902.*

SIR: I have the honor to make the following report of the conditions and transactions at this port during the week ended July 26, 1902:

Population according to census of 1901, 9,113; present officially estimated population, about 7,000. Number of cases and deaths from yellow fever during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from smallpox during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from typhus fever during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from cholera during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from plague during the week, none; number of deaths from other causes during the week, 6. Causes of death: Catarrhal gastro-enteritis, 1; diphtheria, 2; old age, 1; pneumonia, 1, and natural causes, 1. General sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good. There have been a few cases of diphtheria in Belize during the last week, exact number of cases so far unknown.

Bills of health were issued to the following vessels: July 24, steamship *Condor;* crew, 16; passengers from this port, none; passengers in transit, none; baggage disinfected, none. July 25, steamship *Anselm;* crew, 42; passengers from this port, none; passengers in transit, 21; baggage disinfected, none.

Respectfully,

R. H. PETERS,
Acting Assistant Surgeon.

The SURGEON-GENERAL.

CANADA.

Inspection of immigrants at Quebec.

QUEBEC, CANADA, *August 3, 1902.*

SIR: I have the honor to report that at this port, for the week ended August 2, there were inspected 822 immigrants; passed, 793; detained, 29. * * *

Respectfully,

W. C. BILLINGS,
Assistant Surgeon.

The SURGEON-GENERAL.

CHINA.

Report from Hongkong—Decline of cholera epidemic in south China—Epidemic severe in north China.

HONGKONG, CHINA, *July 15, 1902.*

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith the abstract of bills of health issued at this station during the week ended July 12, 1902.